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INCENDIARY FIRE BURNS EIGHT HORSES

ESTEP AND FUQUAY TEAMS DIE IN FLAMES WHEN OLD STABLE IS DESTROYED

Eight horses out of fourteen in a barn on Front street owned by Robert W. Estep, local road foreman, were burned to death in a fire that totally destroyed the building and contents last Saturday night.

Four of the burned horses were owned by Estep, and four by Tom W. Fuquay, local teaming contractor. The six horses saved were brought out of the flaming building by W. J. Evans, manager of the Kerkhoff-Cuzner lumber company, and Tom Fuquay's son, who broke down the doors.

Indignation is felt generally throughout the city because of the belief that the fire was incendiary, as the fire occurred just thirty days after an earlier attempt had been made to burn the building, and which was prevented when the flames were discovered and quenched before any danger had been done.

The Covina fire department was able to confine the fire to the building, with some damage done to the Troy laundry, and to residences on the east of the barn. For a period of thirty minutes the onlookers expected the fire to get out of control and destroy the Troy laundry, which is one of the largest businesses of its kind in the valley.

The barn was one of the early landmarks of the city, and was formerly owned by L. W. Souther and operated as a livery stable in the early days. The building and contents were insured for \$20,000 by his loss is total. During the week a subscription list has been circulated in the city, headed by M. Leonhardt of the First National bank, and has been generously received by citizens and business men in an effort to compensate Fuquay for his losses.

The rescue of six of the horses furnished a dramatic incident to the fire, and the fact that eight horses lost their lives has been an incentive for an investigation which is going on locally, and is being participated in by the county authorities. No reason for the deliberate burning of the building could be given by either Estep or Fuquay, but authorities are working on a clue which may lead to the solution of the mystery.

Youth Murdered In Mystery Found In Puente Ravine

The headless and naked corpse of a murdered youth not more than 16 years old was found early Thursday in a shallow ravine on the Hudson road about a half mile from Valley boulevard at Puente. The youth, who is unidentified, had been shot through the right lung.

The gruesome find was made by a rancher, Lon Compton of El Monte, when he drove by. The body was covered with burlap sacks. The head could not be found.

Footprints and auto tracks near by indicated that the decapitated body had been brought to the spot in an automobile, dumped on the road and then carelessly covered.

Deputy Sheriff Blaisdell and Croushorn, who investigated, declared the youth had undoubtedly been murdered elsewhere and the head cut off to prevent identification. Not a scrap of clothing or anything else which might furnish a clue to identify him by was found.

The head had been cleanly severed with a sharp instrument. But a few drops of blood were found near the body, indicating clearly, the officers said, that the youth was dead when brought to the spot. It is believed the slayers placed the body there some time early Thursday morning. Coroner Nance was notified and prepared to move the body to the county morgue.

Veteran From China to Speak at Church

Dr. W. E. Macklin, statesman, diplomat and missionary, who has spent forty-six years in China and is now home on a year's furlough, will speak at the Christian church Wednesday evening. Dr. Macklin has been through several revolutions, including the Boxer rebellion. He is a close friend of many of the leading Chinese educators and statesmen, and has done much to help the Chinese people.

Eight-Day Clock at Scofield's Awaiting Claim of Winner

The eight-day clock, offered by the Scofield Furniture company to any customer who would guess the nearest to the time it would stop after being wound and placed in the company's window—has stopped, and somebody in the Covina city or valley is entitled to claim it and have it delivered.

The customer holding the coupon pointing to 3:26 a.m. is the winner. Already there has been frantic searching of coupons in many homes, but the winner has not registered yet. Bring the winning coupon to the store, Miles Scofield says, and the clock will be taken to your home.

Citizens Give Final Tribute to Mrs. Anna Pence

Citizens of city and valley united in tribute to a life of Christian service and public welfare on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the funeral of Mrs. Anna Russell Pence, wife of Andrew M. Pence, city attorney of Covina, whose death occurred last Sunday, after an illness of eight months.

The occasion was an outpouring of fellow church members and friends, who had known and appreciated her character and work in the community, and who had been aware of her valiant fight during the long months of her last illness.

The mortuary chapel of Custer & Christiansen was filled with a large number that had come to honor her, and the rooms were banked high with beautiful wreaths and flowers. Rev. R. W. Gentry, pastor of the First Baptist church of Covina, officiated at the service. Mrs. Pence had long been a member of the church, and her service to it was a source of pride to the congregation.

The music had been arranged by the deceased, consisting of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," sung by Mrs. J. L. Matthews; "No Night There," by A. E. Taylor, leader of Baptist choir; and a duet, "The Christian's Goodnight," sung by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Charlotte White Naffel. At the service in Oakdale cemetery, Rev. S. W. Gage gave the final tribute.

Mrs. Pence came to Covina as a child with an aunt and uncle in 1889, and it was on September 1, 1908, that she married Andrew M. Pence. Of this union there is one son, Andrew Russell Pence, student at the University of Southern California. Besides the husband and son left to mourn her, there are two sisters, Miss Margaret Breakey and Miss Mattie Breakey both well known in the Covina valley. The pallbearers were H. M. Houser, J. N. Wilson, F. W. Gail, J. R. Fuller, Charles Beagle, and W. Q. Custer.

Community Church Plan to be Topic

The question of a community church for Covina will be discussed at a mass meeting to be held at Covina union high school Sunday evening at 7:30. Address of the evening will be made by Rev. J. H. McLaughley of Beaumont.

Dr. McLaughley is the western representative of Community Church Workers of America, and a man with several years of experience in helping to form community churches and in assisting various denominations to combine when they desire to federate or to form an organic union.

Electrical Shop in Demonstration

The Stead electric shop conducted cooking demonstrations on Monday and Tuesday, afternoons and evenings. Miss Mildred Singleton, representative of the Universal electric range, gave the lectures. The Copeland electric refrigerator was also shown by J. D. Thorn, distributor for Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

At each class a cake was drawn by some fortunate lady. Prizes of self-control electric irons were also given to the closest guesser on the amount of electricity used in preparing the food.

Advertising in the Covina Argus pays the advertiser and also the readers.

COVINA HIGH SCHOOL WINS FILM FAME

LOCAL INSTITUTION CHOSEN AS SETTING FOR TALE OF STUDENT LIFE

First National Pictures Incorporated, said to be the largest makers of motion pictures in California, has been engaged for several days in the making of a high school football and campus film at the Covina union high school, with Alice White, diminutive screen star, as the center of interest around which the story revolves.

Coming into the city last Saturday, the film corporation brought a small army of film extras in five Motor Transit buses, together with a half dozen truckloads of scenery, picture machines and necessary paraphernalia, and began shooting scenes in which about 200 of the student body of the high school were included. Scenes of every variety were taken of the front entrance and lawns about the school, with students swarming in and out, all made to synchronize with some kind of a story plot known only to the scenario writers and directors, but in a general way a tale of the joys and sorrows and sports of high school life in America.

A football theme is woven into the story, in which members of the Covina football squad of last year will figure. Directors said that the picture will eventually be one of the principal releases of this famous corporation and will be nation-wide in distribution.

When arrangements for the taking of the scenes were made with Superintendent Ben S. Millikan, it was known that the picture company had come to Covina to photograph and report on every high school building and setting in southern California, and that they decided upon Covina as the ideal setting because of its beauty, the vistas between the trees and shrubbery, and the fact that the football field is of grass, an essential in this particular story. The name of the school will be carried throughout the picture, the directors said.

A preview is to be given of the film at the Covina theater when it is ready for release, at which the school faculty and student-body and citizens of the city are to be guests.

W. C. T. U. Brings National Leader For Union Service

In line with scores of similar meetings being held all over the country by the women of the W. C. T. U., the local organization sponsored a large union service last Sunday evening at the Christian church commemorating the eighth anniversary of the adoption of the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution. Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi making a strong appeal for all patriotic citizens to stand squarely by the law of the land and insist that dry platforms and dry candidates be the order of the coming presidential election.

Miss Kearney, who for years has been an outstanding leader of both men and women of the south with respect to every great moral issue, is a magnetic speaker and her address was interrupted many times by appreciative applause from the audience. Accustomed to speaking to large audiences, Miss Kearney told in a convincing way of the present political situation, charging the advocates of repeal with absolute failure to provide any means whatever for control of the liquor traffic, and urged every Christian to work and pray for both a dry plank in party platforms and candidates dry both personally and politically.

The next regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be next week Friday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Ross, 277 Orange street, corner of Fourth, at 8:30. Details of the coming four-state conference to be held in San Francisco will be discussed, as well as plans developed for the March regional county institute to be held here.

Brush Fire Attracts Motorists' Attention

A brush fire which caused a large blaze about 7:30 Sunday evening, between Covina boulevard and Cypress avenue, attracted the attention of motorists approaching Covina from the Pothill and Irwindale avenues. The fire was on the J. R. Snavely ranch, east of Azusa avenue.

COUNTY TO SURVEY ALL CHANNELS

FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT IN COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR RIVER WASHES

On motion of Supervisor Sidney T. Graves, the board of supervisors appropriated \$25,000 to be expended in making a flood control survey of the entire county last week.

According to Supervisor Graves, engineers and surveyors will be employed six months in making the survey, the purpose of which is to unify the flood control program so that all construction work during the next 10 or 15 years will more effectively tie up the various flood control projects.

E. C. Eaton, chief engineer of the flood control district, explained the survey will make it possible to save money and time in constructing channels and in straightening and strengthening washes. He said that heretofore such work has at times been done without sufficient understanding of the needs of flood menaced areas at considerable distances from the actual construction work.

"Wash-off streams in some sections of the county may be more effectively taken care of in the flood control program by changing their course," Eaton explained. "If, for instance, such work is advisable, it is a waste of time and money to make changes in only a small part of the stream. For such reasons as that, the flood control district should have maps contemplated by the survey in order that the ultimate flood control system may be more effectively visualized and carried out."

Juniors Conduct Church Service at Cathedral

Fifty children of Holy Trinity Episcopal church of Covina, under the direction of Rev. M. L. Kain, rector, were guests at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on Monday of this week, and as representatives of the junior church, conducted the services, including the music and the reading of the lessons. Rev. Kain delivered the address.

The occasion was that of the annual convention of the diocese, with many Covina church members in attendance as delegates. The junior church service is an innovation in Episcopal church work, and is a departure inaugurated by Rev. Kain, who has been utilizing the junior church members in this capacity at evening services for some time in Covina. The service conducted by the younger members caused widespread and favorable comment. In the local church this work has been under the training of the rector, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Faulder.

FORMER PASTOR HERE MAY GO TO MASSACHUSETTS

Rev. C. G. Mosher, D.D., former pastor of the Covina Baptist church, has recently received a call to the pastorate of the Winter Street Baptist church, Haverhill, Massachusetts. While Dr. Mosher has been at Winnebago only a short time, it is likely that he will ask the church to release him, as he is especially interested in the type of work which the Haverhill church makes possible.

Current Events

The literary section of the Covina Woman's club will meet Thursday, February 9, at 2:30 at the club-house.

The next meeting of the Charter Oak Thimble club will be on Tuesday with Mrs. T. C. Mayo.

The Irwindale Miscellany club will meet for an all-day sewing with Mrs. Hawkins on San Bernardino and Vincent next Tuesday.

The grammar school Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school house Tuesday, Feb. 7. A cup and plate shower.

The home economics section of the Covina Woman's club will be at noon Monday. Mrs. Spring will be the speaker.

The garden section of the Covina Woman's club will meet Wednesday, February 8, 2 p.m., with Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their regular meeting Tuesday at the Stone Lantern. The one-o'clock luncheon will be followed by a patriotic program by members of the chapter.

LEST WE FORGET

Forty years ago, a copy of the Covina Argus was placed beneath the cornerstone of a church building in Covina. That issue contained optimistic stories concerning the future growth of this community, and declared the newspaper's faith that this valley would become one of the great and prosperous places of the southland, a valley populated with home-owning and home-loving people.

The Covina Argus has continued through the years to stand for the best interests of the valley. It has aided to the best of its ability in promoting a cooperative spirit in fruit-raising and marketing, and in community building. Every issue has been devoted to progress, and the newspaper has shared alike the good and the bad years of these four decades past.

Today, the Covina Argus goes into more homes in the city and valley than does any other valley newspaper. It carries the largest amount of advertising through the year of any newspaper of the valley. Its position in the community is secure. Its printing establishment is expanding steadily. If the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" is a correct doctrine, it is entitled to be known as the best newspaper in the field it serves.

It has come to be axiomatic in America, and especially in California, that small towns may be blessed or cursed with from two to four local newspapers, but that when the town gets big enough to arrange its affairs on an orderly business basis, it insists upon one newspaper, with an undivided support of business men and citizenry. That is the point when the community emerges from the pioneer, go-as-you-please stage, and determines upon a real business policy of "one for all and all for one," with factional differences eliminated or ignored.

Without utilizing any artificial means or outside pressure, the subscription of the Covina Argus grows steadily. We believe that to people living here, buying homes or conducting a ranch or business, the Argus is necessary, and that it is helpful in establishing contacts and friendships.

Unquestionably, this is to be a high class residential territory, with a constantly increasing property valuation. Nature has made this valley desirable, and no man or group can stop its inevitable growth.

But we can all do something to hasten this progress, and it can be best brought about by a united front for valley development, in the interests of ourselves and our children who will inherit it from us.

Unity of purpose, tolerance, elimination of harmful controversy, and an awakened community spirit will send us far along the road toward the possession of the things that make for real pride in the fact that we have taken these splendid gifts of nature and improved them like intelligent men and women, leaving the minimum amount of regret for the performances of the past.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL TOSSERS WIN THREE GAMES, LOSE ONE

The Covina Colts won three out of the four basketball games played in the last week.

The first win was over the Covina town team, 17 to 10. This game was played Wednesday, January 25, and was featured by rugged basketball. The second teams also played, the Colts winning 21 to 2. This was the first encounter of the town team.

Earl H. Philleo Elected Cashier of Azusa Bank

Earl H. Philleo, for ten years a member of the force of the First National bank of Azusa, has been elected to the position of cashier of that institution, according to a statement made this week by Vice-President and Manager J. B. Stair. He assumes the position made vacant through the resignation of J. C. Muehe, who is to retire in order to regain his health, although retaining his financial interests in the bank, and his position on the board of directors.

Mrs. Philleo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Philleo of Orange avenue, and graduated from the Covina union high school in 1912. Since entering the Azusa bank he has held his position continuously, with the exception of his period in the world war in the ninety-first division, 364th infantry.

William J. Holden was elected cashier of the Azusa Valley savings bank, affiliated with the First National, and Jere B. Stair and L. F. Anderson were elected assistant cashiers of the First National. Mr. Stair is a son of the vice-president, and has been holding the position of teller, while Mr. Anderson has been assistant cashier of the savings bank.

Mr. Muehe came to Azusa from Portland, nine years ago, and is declared to have won an enviable position in the regard of the banking fraternity throughout the valley.

Covina Designer Makes Star's Dress

Miss Mary Ross, formerly of Covina, now living in Los Angeles, designed the gown worn by Miss Merna Kennedy at the premiere of "The Circus" at the Chinese theater in Hollywood Friday evening. Miss Kennedy has the lead with Charles Chaplin in the picture.

JURY FREES KENDALL IN TRAFFIC CASE

FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN TO FACE NEW CHARGE AT EL MONTE TODAY

Section 100A, and section 106 of the motor vehicle act came in for the closest kind of scrutiny Monday in the court of the justice of the peace of Covina township, when J. Frank Kendall, former city trustee and present fire chief, contested a traffic tag given him by the Covina city police, and demanded a jury trial. The case occupied about three hours of court time, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The sections relate to driving without lights, and it was contended by the police officers that Kendall, who was driving in the early morning before daylight, on his way to supervise smudging operations on his ranch, had driven through the main street of the city without head or tail lights. The jury sifted the testimony of officers and that of Kendall, and decided in favor of the rancher. The men on the panel were: Charles P. Colver, William R. Searcy, George M. Gilliam, Charles W. Speer, J. T. Baldosser, Charles Kendall, Jr., C. A. Lang, William J. Bourke, William Guntner, Henry Van Ginkle, Daniel D. Bronson, and William Mahan.

Court was presided over by Judge Durrell of Azusa, sitting in the place of Judge Thomas B. Reed, and the district attorney was represented by Deputy William Holland, and the defendant by Attorney Nathan O. Friedman.

First found in the controversy was therefore won by the present fire chief, with another charge, that of resisting an officer, to come up for arraignment today before the justice of the peace in El Monte. The second charge is an outgrowth of the first, it being declared by the officers that Kendall, at the time the traffic tag was presented, refused to sign the tag, and resisted when the officers insisted on taking him to the city hall after being given the alternative of going to jail, officers stated. Mr. Kendall declares that he was roughly handled and injured at the time he was taken into custody.

On the charge of resisting an officer the present fire chief was released on a cash bail of \$2000, furnished by himself, and following the arraignment today it is expected that the case will be tried in superior court, as the offense of resisting an officer is a major misdemeanor.

Owing to the local prominence of the accused, the two charges have stirred up unusual interest throughout the valley, resulting in several meetings of citizens, and a special meeting before the Covina city trustees Monday night, when the city trustees promised a thorough and impartial investigation into the facts.

Downey was defeated 32 to 14, Tuesday, January 31st, on their own court. The game was slow and the Colts' basketball was not up to snuff. The score stood 17 to 7 in favor of Covina at the half.

The peewees won their game with Downey 33 to 7, and the lightweights lost 18 to 17. The lightweights had to play two extra periods in order to get rid of a 17 to 17 tie.

Wednesday, February 1st, the Colts beat the John Muir high school quintette 17 to 13. This game was fairly fast and Chamberlain was high point man for the Colts. John Muir players made many long shots, but sunk only a few of them.

Following is the lineup for the first teams, Colts vs. town team:

COLTS	TOWN TEAM
Duncan	F. H. Arnel
Knorr	F. Hubbard
Chamberlain	C. Huggins
N. Arnel	G. Hutchison
Wheeler	G. Russell

Subs for townsmen—Nichols, V. Jobe.

Second teams:

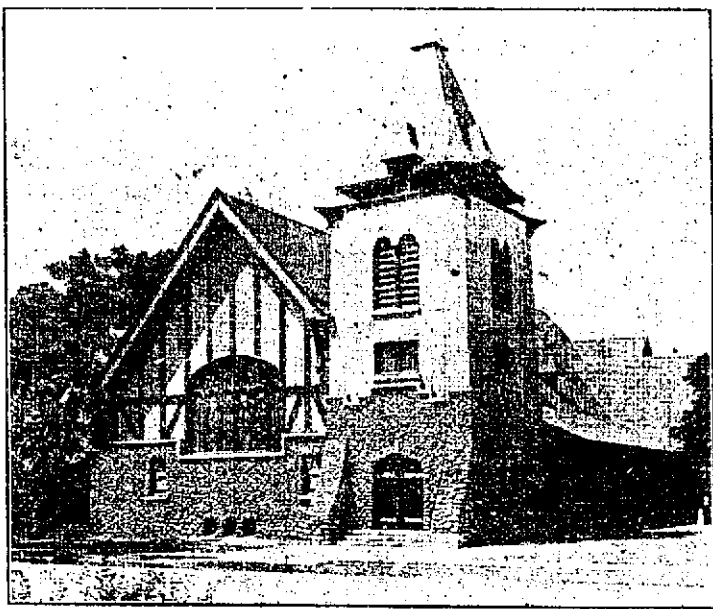
COLTS	TOWN TEAM
Heth	F. Hubbard
Timmons	F. Browning
Clark	C. Benton
McClain	G. Womack
G. Jobe	G. V. Jobe

Subs: Colts—Knorr; Townsmen—Pool, Wagerle, Madden, Cannon, McSwain.

Mrs. Mary M. Conan attended the regular winter meeting of the Southern California Wellesley club, about eighty graduates attending the luncheon at the Shakespeare club-house, last Saturday.

Miss Manchester and Mr. Halliday were also thrown out, but not seriously injured.

METHODIST BISHOP SOUNDS
OVERTONE OF OPTIMISM AT
CHURCH MILESTONE DINNER



METHODIST CHURCH OF COVINA

Days of the hitching post era, and the advent of the first automobile, were rehearsed, incidental to church history at the dinner last Friday night commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Covina, when pastors who have served the church down through the years were honored in a notable homecoming program. Over 200 sat at tables beautifully decorated with sweet peas and flowering plants.

Of the twenty-three ministers who have presided over the destinies of this church organization since the days when the valley had not been reclaimed from the desert, only four were present, some having answered the final call, and others scattered into places too distant to make their attendance possible. Rev. S. H. Enyeart, pastor from 1899 to 1901; Rev. Harry W. White, 1906-09; Rev. F. B. Cowgill, 1919-20; and Rev. H. B. Clark, 1923-24, were present at the places of honor, and of these, Rev. White gave an interesting talk based on incidents during his pastorate, and recounting much of the history of the church prior to his coming here. He displayed photographs of the old church building, with its hitch-rack accommodation in front, and told the story of his first automobile, a wonderful and even fearful machine in those days. When the original building gave way to a more modern structure, the documents under the old cornerstone were peeped into, lending new light on the early days, he said. A copy of the Covina Argus of forty years ago was also found, telling the story of the church society to that date, in which there appeared an article telling of the remote possibilities connected with the establishment of electrically-driven street cars. It was thought at that time, the article said, that cars driven by electricity might be made to operate, but that double tracks would always be impossible, because no two cars could be allowed to pass each other, as it would certainly cause a short circuit.

STRESSES OPTIMISM

Rev. Walter C. Buckner, superintendent of the Pasadena district, after an interesting talk concerning his personal relations with the Covina church in the past, introduced Charles Wesley Burns, D. D., L. L. D., resident bishop of the San Francisco area, one of the most noted of the Methodist divines in this country, whose message proved to be one of happy optimism and faith in the

future of the Christian churches everywhere.

The world has been filled with a dark foreboding since the war, he said. Prophets of disaster have been found in all walks of intellectual life, including the pulpits. He alluded to the philosophy of Dean Inge of England, known as "the gloomy dean," who sees little hope for the present civilization, and quoted some of the writings of H. G. Wells, the novelist, who is outspoken in his belief that England's sun is setting, and that the ruling races of the future centuries will be yellow and brown.

SCORES DEFEATISTS

This the San Francisco bishop termed "defeatism," borrowing the word from its use in England during the war, as applied to that group that could see no hope for an allied victory. Defeatism is at work in the churches today, prophesying that the evangelical religions, as known by that name, were rapidly losing ground; that the present generation is not being drawn to the churches; that piety and respect for the religion of the fathers is lacking. Bishop Burns intimated that this brand of pessimism had been present in every era of the church and of civilization, but pointed out that the civilized world and the church are in truth growing stronger with each generation.

"Though you may not recognize it, there is undoubtedly more hope for the spiritual life in your church in Covina today than there was forty years ago when you founded this church," he declared.

He spoke of the high-heeled, short-skirted girl of today, and the jazz youth who is her companion, alluding to the young girl's habitual makeup as "Duce finish—Save-the-Surface—And-You-Save-All" type of enhancing beauty. But of these he said that, while some of us may look upon them with doubt and disfavor, the boy and girl of today are to be the men and women of tomorrow, who will carry on the life's work in the years to come, and judging by the steady progress that religion and civilization has made, they will carry on for spiritual advancement with better results than has been the case with the present generation. The church today, he said, had a greater enrollment than at any time in the past, and more people in all walks of life are searching for and studying things spiritual.

PASTOR PRESIDES

The program was presided over by the present pastor, Rev. George Steed, who introduced all the former pastors that were present. The musical numbers were furnished by his son, George Valentine Steed, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Estep. Mr. Steed sang three songs very acceptably, which were: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by Ernest Ball; "Rolling Down to Rio" and "The Recessional," the two latter by Kipling. Before the banquet Miss Lucy Wheeler rendered artistically several selections on the pipe organ.

The dinner menu was composed of turkey, surrounded by all the delicacies associated with such a dinner, and was served in splendid fashion by the Ladies' Aid society, of which society the bishop took occasion to say that "as long as the Ladies' Aid society lives the Methodist church cannot die."

REPRESENTS FIRST PASTOR

The first resident pastor in Covina, Rev. B. P. Edwards, now deceased, was represented by his daughter, Miss Maud Edwards. Rev. Edwards took up his work here in 1885, and lived here through the years following, engaged in orange culture. Others who served the church from that time on were: H. J. Crall, 1886; E. J. Inwood and S. A. Williams, 1887; G. W. Wood, 1888; G. W. Tarr, 1889; Frank Morrill, 1890-91; J. B. Holloway, 1892; W. A. Swain, 1893-95; J. M. Rich, 1896-97; C. L. Libby, 1898; S. H. Enyeart, 1899-1901; Harcourt W. Peck, 1902-03; Isaac Jewell, 1904-05; Harry W. White, 1906-09; Bode A. Johnson, 1910-11; Samuel J. McConnell, 1912-13; F. B. Cowgill, 1919-20; W. C. Geyer, 1921-22; H. B. Clark, 1923-24; John B. Nicholson, 1925-26; Geo. Steed, present incumbent.

Of the two living charter members of the church, Mrs. Joseph Moxley of Huntington Park was present and received an ovation when introduced.

Jazzy Bossy

For sale—Jersey cow, fresh soon, hanjo uke, resonator, arm rest, snappy tone, \$5.—Marshall (Mo.) paper.

Early Days in Covina

TEN YEARS AGO

W. M. Griswold, A. P. Kerkhoff and J. R. Elliott have returned from the northern part of the state. They say that those districts are suffering from the sustained drought.

Covina navels have been bringing on an average for all cars shipped up to January 22nd, \$4.09 per box or \$3.64 net to the grower. This is the largest average ever received for navels. A net return of \$1.15 is considered good in ordinary years.

Rev. A. Watson Brown, who has been supplying the church in Covina, accepts invitation to become permanent pastor.

William Summers, well known punner who was knocked down and seriously injured by an automobile about six weeks ago, is out on the streets again, although in a feeble condition.

Miss Mary Golden of Longmont, Colorado, who has been wintering in Los Angeles, will be the guest of Mrs. Della Arthur and her mother, Mrs. Cushman, today.

The West Covina Musical club held its annual party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts Wednesday afternoon. A delightful program was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson entertain today Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris. The birthdays of both the gentlemen fall on the same day, and the dinner was a celebration of the double event.

Miss Mabel White will present at a piano recital this evening Miss Charlotte Temple. She will be assisted by Miss Violet Tucker, who will sing two numbers, accompanied by Miss Emogene Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel entertained on Sunday with a dinner celebrating three anniversaries—Miss Ruth occur very close together—Miss Ruth Whitsel's birthday, and the wedding anniversaries of Dr. and Mrs. Fingler and of Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A fistie encounter which occurred on Saturday last between Constable George W. Van Vliet and a man named George Elliott, in which the latter received a jolt on the jaw which put him to sleep for nearly twenty minutes, was the principal theme of conversation upon the street corners during the past week. The Argus deplores the whole affair, but has no sympathy with the effort that is being made to use Elliott as a club to injure an efficient officer. If Constable Van Vliet has exceeded or abused his authority, there is a proper way for the party injured to secure redress.

Frank Bisbee of Pomona was down to Covina on Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bisbee. Frank came in a touring car made by himself during his spare hours in the machine shop.

T. E. Finch has purchased the residence he now occupies on West College street from W. R. Markham.

J. W. Keefe, formerly of the firm of Keefe & Mehnert, proprietors of the Covina stables, has purchased the Azusa stables and will move to that city to reside.

On Tuesday the mule team of E. H. Lahee became frightened when the driver was loading boxes at the Covina Union packinghouse and before they could be stopped, collided with a horse and buggy driven by Bob Taylor, completely demolishing the vehicle. Taylor miraculously escaped without injury.

The beautiful parlors of the Covina Country club were the scene of a brilliant social function Tuesday evening, the reception for Rev. A. Fletcher, rector of Holy Trinity Church. Over 120 guests were present.

Some lawless person stole from the orchard of C. E. Bemis on Saturday a bunch of grape fruit which he could not have bought for a considerable money.

Newspapermen
Will Be Guests
at Orange Show

More than 200 California newspaper publishers and their wives will attend the national orange show in San Bernardino Saturday, February 18, as guests of the management, according to R. H. Mack, general manager of the exposition.

That day has been designated as newspaper day and a general invitation has been given to the members of the California Newspaper Publishers association to be present.

Tobias Larson, publisher of the Claremont Courier and newly elected president of the California Newspaper association, will preside for the first time at a meeting of the publishers in the California hotel of San Bernardino at noon. Through the cooperation of the orange show and the publishers' association, an interesting program has been arranged for this noon meeting.

At the same time and place, the Commercial Secretaries association of Southern California, will assemble. The publishers' association, union has been an annual event at the orange show for many years. Interests of the two organizations are largely in similar fields of endeavor.

Everything is humming about the orange show in readiness for its opening, Thursday night, February 16th.

Governor C. C. Young will open the show. The governor will be invited to fly from Los Angeles to San Bernardino for this occasion.

Twenty feature exhibits in the show have been announced in addition to 20 large rack displays in the fruit section. There are 300 exhibitors in the industrial and heavy machinery department. With individual

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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WORKS

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, at the office of the District Engineer, 1111 San Finance Building, Los Angeles, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. on February 16, 1928, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for performing work as follows:

Constructing a foreman's cottage, a combined warehouse and bunkhouse and a fence, at La Crescenta, in Los Angeles county, three hundred feet (300') north of Michigan avenue at a point on Michigan avenue seven hundred feet (700') west of New York avenue.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract and specifications may be obtained at the above address.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a proposal form furnished by the State Highway Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check made payable to the "Director of Public Works," for an amount equal to ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, such guaranty to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed for the best interests of the state.

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
R. M. MORTON, State Highway Engineer.

By S. V. CORTELYOU, District Engineer, Dist. VII.
Dated Jan. 30, 1928. 2-3,10

No. 91409
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF
REAL PROPERTY
NOTICE OF SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of
DAVID GOURLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of David Gourley, Deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on and after February 6th, 1928, all the right, title, and interest that the said estate of said David Gourley, deceased, had at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following described real property:

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to Lot Three (3) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Phillips Tract, as per map recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, of Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Thos. B. Reed, 929 Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles, California, Attorney for said Administratrix, or may be delivered to said Administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at any time after the date hereof and before making the sale.

Dated January 18th, 1928.

LAURA R. GOURLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of
David Gourley, Deceased.

THOS. B. REED, Attorney for Administratrix. 2-3

No. 92247
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S
SALE OF REAL PROPERTY
AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of
DELIGHT S. LEE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Delight S. Lee, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on or after February 6th, 1928, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Delight S. Lee, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in, and to the following described real property:

Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township One (1) south, Range Ten (10) west, S. B. M.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of Thos. B. Reed, 929 Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles, California, Attorney for said Administrator, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, at any time after the date hereof and before the making of the sale.

Dated January 18th, 1928.

HERMAN B. LEE,
Administrator of the Estate of
Delight S. Lee, deceased.

THOS. B. REED, Attorney for Administrator. 2-3

No. 93499
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the Matter of the Estate of
FRED ASCHENBRENNER,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of E. P. Warner for the probate of will of Fred Aschenbrenner, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to E. P. Warner will be heard at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 16, 1928, at the court room of Department 1 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

L. E. LAMPSON,
County Clerk,
by J. R. SWEESY, Deputy.
Dated January 23rd, 1928.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Land & Water Co. will be held at the I. O. O. F. lodge hall, over the Palace of Sweets, North Citrus avenue, Covina, California, at the hour of 2 p.m., Monday, February 6th, 1928, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of the Columbia Land & Water Co. to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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Fruit Salad, small 15c med. 30c large	50c
Extra Fancy Dried Apricots, lb.	30c
Extra Fancy Peeled Dried Peaches, lb.	25c
Extra Fancy Black Figs, lb.	15c
Red Tart Plums, size 2 1/2	25c
Newmark Vanilla, 2 oz. 35c 4 oz.	65c
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. R. Smale, Mrs. H. A. Miller and Mrs. Armstrong were luncheon guests of friends in Hollywood on Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Heath has as her guest her aunt, Mrs. Rose Perkins of Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. W. Keefe and her guest, Mrs. Kendig, and Mrs. Tom Finch were guests at luncheon on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lehmer in Alhambra.

Mrs. W. L. Ferguson was a guest Wednesday at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Al Westrum in Hollywood.

Dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Milliken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Estep entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clair Funkhouser and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tableman, Mr. and Mrs. John Offield of San Dimas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nelsiek of Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Daigle of Hollywood were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smallwood and son, Burton, were guests at the Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dickinson of Cienega avenue spent Sunday with friends in Arcadia.

Guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Section Center were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ware, Mrs. White and Miss White of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and two children of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Decker of Howard street were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guezelle in Hawthorne.

Miss Lillian Douglass was a guest Tuesday of the Highland Park Woman's club and on Wednesday she was entertained at the Torrance club.

Mrs. Henry Damerel spent Monday with her friend, Miss Hope Wells, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Walter Hoge has as her guest this week Mrs. R. C. Hubbard of San Rafael.

Mrs. Alice DeForest is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. David Roney, at Hawthorne.

Saturday Mrs. B. H. Ashford and Miss Maxine Ashford were guests of Mrs. H. B. Pawson in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitton and Mrs. Myrta Crawford spent Sunday at the Los Angeles county playgrounds.

Mrs. J. H. Coolman was a luncheon guest on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor in Los Angeles. Mrs. Mulder of Linden, Washington, was also a guest at the Taylor home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins had as their guests Mrs. T. McCoy, Mrs. Clisbee and Miss Elizabeth Clisbee of Los Angeles.

Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner gave a talk at the Southgate Woman's club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Douglass was a guest on Wednesday of friends in Lynwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Marie Zint of Alhambra, Carl Zint, who has just returned from the South Seas islands, where he has been radio operator on Zane Grey's yacht, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, and Mrs. Fannie Smith of Santa Monica.

Dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott were O. C. Willoughby and Cecil Willoughby.

Mrs. E. B. Dye entertained at luncheon on Monday, the guests being fourteen old friends and schoolmates in the east.

Frank Brandon of Medford, Oregon, and John Whitney of Merrill, Oregon, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ball of Grand avenue. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ball took their guests to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dwelle spent one day last week in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson are entertaining this evening at dinner in compliment of Mr. and Mrs. LeHay of Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chew, Jr., entertained at dinner Tuesday evening two cousins of Mrs. Chew's from Milwaukee.

Mrs. Tom Finch entertained at luncheon on Tuesday Mesdames A. W. Feist, A. Stevens, Hal Cook, J. W. Keefe, Kendig, and Roy Winder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller spent Sunday in Riverside.

Mrs. C. S. Beardsley of East Badillo street was a guest Tuesday at a birthday party given by Mrs. A. F. Dickinson in Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merwin and daughters were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Scofield of Pomona were callers at the F. G. Bleeker home on Sunday.

Will assist you with your income tax statement, Mary R. Forbes, 208 Citrus.

The Boy Scouts are holding a court of honor tonight (Friday) at Shultis hall in Baldwin Park. There is to be a dinner beforehand at the I. O. O. F. hall in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buresh, Sr., of Corona were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buresh, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clarke and Mrs. Florene of Long Beach were guests of Mrs. Rosa Clarke last week.

Members of Holy Trinity Sunday school took part in the services at the Pro-Cathedral in Los Angeles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bull and son, Howard, and Miss Edith Knight motored to San Diego on Sunday.

Little Earline Moore of Los Angeles, who was a guest at the wedding Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Booth at the S. N. Benton home, remained over Sunday with the Bentons.

Mrs. J. D. Bixby, Sr., attended the Los Angeles county garden section at the club federation home in Los Angeles on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and son, Cordy, of San Bernardino were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beardsley of Dexter street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gammill and Mrs. Emery of Oregon, attended the Pasadena playhouse Tuesday evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vail of Alhambra.

This (Friday) evening Mrs. Charles Bull and Miss Edith Knight will attend the Woman's Symphony orchestra concert in Los Angeles.

Friends of George Aschenbrenner, Jr., will be glad to know that he is able to be home again and improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Overholzer entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and Miss Mable Ross of Flintridge and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aschenbrenner and George, Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and daughter Gladys, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath in Pomona.

Holly Martin, Howard Butner, McLaren Forbes, Lawrence Brouse, Charles Dunn, Paul Stanton and Perry Morris, members of a Sunday school class in the Christian church, made a trip to Mt. Baldy Saturday. Five of the boys climbed to the top of the mountain.

Mrs. W. S. Sides visited in Santa Monica Sunday with a friend, Miss Jessie Clark.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and daughter, Miss Helen, entertained as their guests in their home on West Badillo street on Tuesday Mr. George Gerschenco and Mme. Olga Vladimirovsky, friends of Miss Broadwell's from Paris, who are members of the Russian company playing in "Chauve Souris" at the Belasco theater in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Custer of Adams Park will entertain as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prouse, and Mr. and Mrs. John Deere of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Everett of West Center street had as their guests on Tuesday Mr. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett, and Mrs. W. C. Stubbs of Redlands.

Mr. James Ovas of Winnipeg, Canada, will arrive this week to spend a month with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frost of East Badillo street.

Dr. and Mrs. William Griffith of West Badillo street entertained as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and two children of San Gabriel were Sunday afternoon callers in the Roy Hanna home on Orange street.

Miss Sarah Meek, who is a student at University of California at Los Angeles, will be home tomorrow for a ten-day vacation.

Miss Fannie Russell has moved this week from her home on West Center street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCune on College street.

Miss Miriam Steinfeld has been ill with tonsillitis for the past few days.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kohlmeier had as their guest the first of the week Mrs. Kohlmeier's mother, Mrs. Hannah Johnson, of Santa Monica.

N. Hanson of Corcoran spent the week-end with his daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magan. Sunday evening the Magans entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilke and Nixie and Jack Wilke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johns of Glendale boulevard spent Sunday with friends in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Emma Bushling, mother of Mrs. Bert Heffner, is confined to her home in Los Angeles with a severe illness.

The Junior Lions held their regular supper meeting at the Stone Tavern on Thursday evening. Rev. George Stead was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Knudston entertained at dinner Sunday eight friends. Other callers dropped in for the afternoon and evening.

Saturday evening the officers of the second battalion of the 364th infantry entertained the members of the regiment and their ladies at a dinner dance at the Mission Inn, Riverside. Col. H. G. Upham is commander of the battalion, and he and Mrs. Upham had as their guests Col. and Mrs. Dwight M. Green and Major and Mrs. John R. Corbly of Los Angeles.

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Church Home for Children will be held at the home on Avenue 64, Garvanza, on Tuesday, February 7, at 2 p. m. Tea will be served by the Covina members of the council and all who are interested in the children are urged to attend.

An intelligence test for parents is to be given by Dr. Robert J. Taylor, of the religious department of Pomona college, at the Parent-Teacher association meeting on Tuesday at the grammar school. A patriotic program will also be given and tea will be served. Each member is asked to bring a cup and plate for a shower for the association.

A number of the members of the Lark Ellen Parent-Teacher association, including Mrs. Jesse Heath, Mrs. Clara Heath, Mrs. A. W. Feist, Mrs. F. G. Paddock, and Mrs. C. E. Hutchison, attended the convention of the first district of the Parent-Teacher association which was held at the new high school at Compton last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer King with a party of fifteen friends spent Sunday at San Clemente.

Mrs. J. R. Hodges and Mrs. Donald Campbell spent Tuesday in Pasadena with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges. Mr. Hodges is a member of the faculty of Cal-Tech.

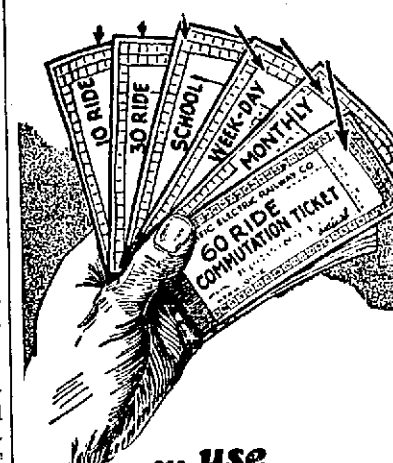
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Houser of Covina boulevard spent the latter part of last week at Gilman's hot springs.

Mrs. Alice Davis, an officer of the National Home Missionary society of the Methodist church, and after whom one of the societies in the local church is named, arrived on Tuesday to visit with her cousin, E. P. Warner, and family. Mrs. Davis is enroute to her home in Portland, and will probably remain in Covina for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton will entertain over the week-end the Misses Mary Frances and Margaret Ashmead of Terra Haute, Indiana. The Misses Ashmead are nieces of Miss Glick and are attending school in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menefee were guests of friends in Pasadena Sunday.

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Asparagus	Hillsdale No. 2 1/2 can	23c	
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Special speaker: Mr. Curtis of the national headquarters will speak, and a large attendance of committeemen and others interested is greatly desired.

WM. BOWRING, Chairman District 5.

Trade in the Valley

In a recent essay contest, participated in by all of the scholars of Covina union high school, the subject, "Why We Should Trade in the Valley," was the theme taken by the student-body, and prize-winning essays were printed in the Covina Argus. The following are from the large number outside of the prize winning, and are selected for publication because of the excellent manner in which the arguments are made.

By ALICE ZIMMERMAN
There are many people here in the San Gabriel valley who do not trade here. The reasons these various people give are many. Some claim that prices are more reasonable elsewhere; others say that in a large city there is a greater variety to choose from; and still others explain that "they can get what they want" in a large city.

If these statements are met with a few convincing, opposing arguments they are easily shattered. The local prices are generally found to be the same as those in Los Angeles, while some are even less.

Mail order houses are the excuse of many. The dissatisfaction caused by the cheap shoddiness of this class of products and the difficulty in obtaining the correct sizes in clothing and other articles overcomes any amount of money which might be saved.

If the local merchant has not the exact thing you wish to buy in his stock, he will gladly order it from his wholesaler and it will be ready for you in a surprisingly short time.

TOWN APPEARANCE
In judging a town's prosperity the business section is always an important factor. Prosperous merchants build prosperous-looking buildings and so greatly help the town's general appearance and property values. So too, without a compact, well-appearing business district the town seems scattered and "countrylike." If the merchants are successful and make a comfortable income they will invest their money in the home town, if it has helped them along. They will build better homes too, if given our support.

When prospective home builders are looking for a place to settle they look for a prosperous looking town, busy and bustling.

The local merchants' reputation is at stake in every one of his sales. If he cheats or gives inferior quality he is soon found out and his business is ruined, whereas in a large city you cannot be positively sure of anyone's reliability. Our local men should therefore have our confidence.

If we buy our goods away from home we must pay for transportation to and from the trading place.

FREE SERVICE
Also if we do not trade in the valley we cannot expect the conveniences offered to steady customers by local merchants, such as the filling of mail-order tires with local garage air and maintenance of charge accounts.

One cannot go into a large city department store, obtain goods, and walk out saying "Charge it, please."

Local stores will gladly cash your check if you are known at all. To make an exchange of a purchase is much more easily done at a local store than in the city.

When any community enterprise is started the local merchants are usually the first to contribute, and we cannot expect them to do so if we, the community to be benefited by them, have not patronized them.

Many boys like to earn a little pocket money outside of school hours. A popular way to do this is to help in a store; but if the merchants are not busy with our orders, how can they hire our boys?

When an emergency arises and we must rush to the store we go to the local men. For this convenience they should be rewarded by our steady patronage.

AMONG FRIENDS
When we trade at home we are trading with our neighbors. If we are new or unacquainted and wish to make friends we must trade in the valley. This goes for a better understanding among the citizens and even among the children, as they follow their parents' example.

So we, who want our valley to be better appearing; to have more cooperation; to have general prosperity, and so be admired and envied by all other sections, will trade in the valley.

By MARGARET STECKEL

We who live in this vicinity, away from the overcrowded city, enjoying the quietude and restfulness of country life, should break the habit of going to the city to make purchases to save a few pennies.

In reality the cost of such a physical effort to lug home bundles and packages which at the ordinary salary of a day laborer would be worth many times more than the savings, besides the inconvenience. To those which we might say means about everybody, having an auto, it apparently does not mean much, but the cost is there just the same, whether by machine or the Pacific Electric cars.

In addition we add parking cost, street car fares, and shoe leather in the laborious tramp, tramp, and the jostling of crowds the bargain hunter must face. Following this the scramble to catch a train to be able to get back to feed the dogs and chickens and prepare dinner.

There are many reasons why people living in this valley should trade with their local merchants. Money kept in circulation in our neighborhood is the proper thing to do, besides, it encourages our merchants to keep a full stock of supplies for the various needs.

However, cooperation of the merchant with the trade is equally important. Prices on standard articles should not be advanced because we are in the country; in fact the merchant should be able to undersell the Los Angeles merchants, because their overhead expenses cannot help

Safeway Managers Get \$62,000 Bonus

Bonuses totaling \$62,000 were distributed to partner-managers of the southern California division of Safeway Stores, Inc., at their meeting in Los Angeles Tuesday night. This sum was for the last quarter only of 1927, the total for the year being \$225,000 for the southern California division alone, or an average of \$600 for each store manager.

M. B. Skaggs, president of Safeway Stores, Inc., made a special trip to Los Angeles to be present at the distribution. Mr. Skaggs inaugurated the bonus plan for southern California on Jan. 1, 1927, the signal success of which has aroused the interest of commercial leaders throughout the nation.

The Safeway system, the greatest grocery chain operating west of Chicago, now embraces 1130 retail units, extending from Wichita, Kansas, to Catalina island, and from the Canadian to the Mexican border.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES EVENING OF GOOD MUSIC

The music department of Covina Union High school will present a concert on Friday, February 10th, at the high school auditorium.

The program is under the direction of Milton Boucher, who will present the Boys' Glee, the Girls' Glee and the mixed choruses with the orchestra. Two ensemble numbers will be given, by the grand chorus of seventy voices, accompanied by the orchestra of forty pieces. This is one of the largest groups that has ever appeared in the Covina schools. The "Striped Cats" quartet, in comedy, will make its first appearance.

The finest of choral music will be presented. There will be a dramatic presentation of "Mona Kiea," Hawaiian sacrificial hymn, representing the scene where an Hawaiian maiden is sacrificed to the gods, by jumping into the molten lava of Hawaii's famous volcano.

This concert is free to the public.

SENIOR HI-TRI MEMBERS HEAR MUSICAL TALK

Miss Imogene Arthur, musical director for the local grammar school, was the speaker at the Tuesday evening meeting of the senior Hi-Tri, held at the Methodist church. Miss Arthur told graphically of the advantages to both the individual and pupils, as well as to the general community of such training and work. The forty girls present were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the talk.

BREAKFAST CLUB ADDICTS HEAR ENGLISH PROGRAM

Breakfast club addicts, journeying from Covina to Arcadia to the recognized early-morning rendezvous, reported an unusually good program, put on by Harry James, including the team of English bowlers. The program had a strong English tinge throughout, according to Hal Cook, director from Covina, and completely shattered the idea that the English have no sense of humor.

Among the sleepy-eyed revelers from Covina were Hal Cook, Billy Bush, Dave Unruh, Irven Reynolds, L. L. Rakein, Tony Schornagle, Joe Laycock, and H. A. Miller.

FORD DEMONSTRATIONS TO BEGIN IN COVINA TODAY

Local demonstrations of the new Ford will begin this morning, according to an announcement by R. W. Davis, agent in the Covina valley territory. The Ford agent will devote the greater portion of the coming week to the driving of the models with passengers, and has made arrangements for demonstrations at the agency headquarters, at 320 North Citrus avenue.

Wrong Gesture
Here is a first class illustration of "insult added to injury." Owing to a mistake in the loading of a pistol during the making of a moving picture, a bad accident occurred. As the unfortunate actor dropt with a bullet in him, the director shouted, "That's not the way to fall when you're shot, you poor sap!"—Boston Transcript.

Signing the Pledge
I hereby agree to join the improvement league, and to see that the premises I own or control are kept clean and attractive; that I will be a booster for the league.—Hempstead (N. Y.) paper.

When the Worm Turned
Wife: "John, how could you speak so roughly to mother at the table? She was only telling you how to cut the turkey."
Hub (disgustedly): "Those back-seat carvers make me tired."—Boston Transcript.

In Strict Confidence
She: "If you tell a man anything, it goes in one ear and out of the other."
He: "And if you tell a woman anything, it goes in at both ears and out of her mouth."—Tattler.

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but be less. Consequently, if articles could be obtained either at the same price or less instead of adding a fraction to offset transportation, residents would give local merchants the preference.

Citizen Soldiery Advocated Before Covina Lions Club

Lieut. Col. LeRoy F. Smith, a citizen soldier of California, well known in the reserve corps and in the state councils of the American Legion, was the speaker Monday noon before the Covina Lions club at the Stone Lantern, delivering a stirring address on the unpreparedness of the nation in times of peace.

Col. Smith reviewed the situations existing in every war, including the Revolution, showing that we had always fought with almost totally untrained troops, resulting in frightful sacrifice in lives, as well as in money. He advocated the support of the present national defense policy of creating and maintaining a citizen soldiery. At present eighty-five per cent of what can be termed the armed force of the country is composed of men who are at the same time carrying on in business and industrial life, he said.

The meeting was presided over by President Anthony Schornagle, and the program was arranged by E. L. Jackson. One of the largest delegations ever sent out from the local club, numbering over forty, attended charter night dinner held in honor of the newly-organized club of La Verne, and held at the Mountain Meadows country club. Large delegations from all Lions clubs in the valley were present.

Emergency Treatment
An Englishman owned a number of horses, and had a great reputation for his skill in treating them. One day a farmer approached the horse-owner's little boy.

"When one of your father's horses is ill, what does he do?"
"Do you mean slightly ill or seriously ill?" asked the boy cautiously.

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"That's a record we are proud of, but we will try to better it in 1928," promised A. C. Jones, president of Piggly Wiggly stores. "We are grateful to the public for giving our stores and our system the splendid support that is permitting us to augment our program of expansion and increase our buying power. The more we grow, of course, the greater the savings to our customers will be."

Traffic Control
Robinson: "I met my wife in a very funny way—I ran over her in my car and later married her."
Brown: "If everybody had to do that, there wouldn't be so much reckless driving."—Tit-Bits.

Pick Your Model
An object lesson that should impress itself upon the minds of the boys of today is the thought that while many young men have been arrested for resembling the kidnapping slayer, Hickman, none has been arrested for looking like Lindbergh.—Newark (N. J.) News.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson attended the South Dakota picnic reunion in Los Angeles last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland of Third street entertained as their guests on Sunday Mrs. Haue and son, Don, and Miss Mildred Strickland of Los Angeles and Mr. Sonu of Minneapolis.

A party of motorists who enjoyed a picnic day at Redondo Beach on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seary, Miss Opal Seary, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuckey and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Seary, Mrs. Lucy Stuckey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Seary and son, and Russell Bales.

Mrs. Will Thorpe of Second street attended a reunion of old friends from Fairmont, Minnesota, at Santa Ana park on Sunday. Two hundred former residents of Fairmont were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash of Cottage Drive had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mead of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross and daughter, Miss Bess, of Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Trask Gant and daughter, Betty Lou, of North Fifth street are spending two months on a business trip to Yakima, Washington.

Mrs. Bertha Philico of Azusa avenue will be a guest at dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Dorn at Westwood.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Reed on Covina boulevard were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merrick and children of Pasadena.

Mrs. E. V. Rice and Mrs. L. S. McClain attended the meeting of the Azusa Woman's club on Wednesday to hear Theodore Payne, well-known plant and bulb grower of northern California, who gave an interesting lecture on his work.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ross of Orange street will be guests over the latter part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott in Glendale.

Mrs. Oliver Saylor of Bonita avenue spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Shoemaker, in Pomona.

Mrs. Bertha Philico of Azusa avenue was a guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fredericks in Hollywood.

Tuesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash on Cottage Drive were Mr. Looklidge and daughter, Miss Betty, of Salt Lake city former residents of Covina, and Mrs. Kiddle of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Miles Seefeld was operated upon at the Covina hospital yesterday (Thursday). Her condition was reported as quite serious.

Mrs. August Ludwig of Michigan is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ninneman on East Puente street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien and small daughter spent the latter part of last week with Mr. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Brien, in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pitzer of Lark Ellen boulevard will entertain in their home on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and daughter of Colorado, who are spending the winter months in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. C. W. Seary and son and Mr. Oliver Palmer spent Wednesday in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pitzer and daughter, Betty Jean, spent Sunday with relatives in Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Potter of Ben Lomond avenue spent an enjoyable day with friends at Lake Elsinore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaver of East Badillo street enjoyed a dinner and attended the evening performance of "The Desert Song" at the Mason theater in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Miss Florence Woodson's with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stanton of Alosta avenue, after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton, who have made their home in Cottage Drive for a number of years, have this week moved to their new home on Covina boulevard.

Mrs. W. A. Reed was operated on at the Covina hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Gladstone avenue entertained a number of her friends at luncheon at the Chapel Inn, near Duarte, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gradler and family spent Sunday in the snow at the Los Angeles county playground.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Temple were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

Sunday E. E. Sanborn entertained at luncheon at Mountain Meadows club a group of friends who were on the "Franconia" tour last year.

"Dad" Hedges returned Friday from a three months' visit with his sons in the eastern states.

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Mrs. Oscar Lindahl underwent an operation at the Covina hospital this week.

Mrs. David Watson, Mrs. Edward Watson of Los Angeles, Miss Clara Sanborn and Miss Ruth Watson attended the "Gigle" concert in Pomona Thursday evening. On Friday they attended the Symphony rehearsal in Los Angeles.

For all kinds of notary public work, large assortment of blanks on hand, see Wm. B. Thorne, notary public, old National Bank Building Covina. Phone 107-83.

Miss Ruth Watson was a guest over night Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson in Los Angeles. Mrs. Watson and Miss Watson were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mrs. and Miss Stelle in Los Angeles for Miss Dorothy Clark of Pasadena. Miss Clark is from England recently and won the first prize in the ladies' saddle horse division in the Rose tournament on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Morrow and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holcomb and son of Monrovia spent Monday at Big Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. James Doring in Long Beach.

Henry Phillips returned Thursday from a two weeks' business trip to Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Phillips has been the guest of Los Angeles friends for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. George Garrow of Santa Barbara is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street.

Miss Grace B. Austin and Mrs. Mary M. Coman attended church last Sunday at Fontana, hearing their former pastor, Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, in the attractive new community church which is the center of much of the social life of the growing town. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Douglas, with their son, Tommy, also were guests of the Foremans at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCracken and baby of Pasadena were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Varney of Lark Ellen street.

Bob Walker entertained last week with a dinner and theater party for Crawford Williams, who leaves shortly for the east. Eight young friends enjoyed the party.

Senator Belle Kearney of Mississippi was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish Sunday and Monday.

Henry Dyke is in the Covina hospital this week, quite ill with the mumps.

Saturday evening the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fingerle was the scene of a double wedding anniversary, that of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and Dr. and Mrs. Fingerle. This anniversary has been celebrated by the two couples in various ways for several years past. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. I. Dean Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hubbard, Thomas Daniels of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Angie Christopher of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Austin of Perry, Michigan, stopping at Laguna Beach at present, and Rev. and Mrs. George Steed, besides the celebrants. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup have as their guest this week Mrs. Jessup's sister, Miss Elizabeth Smart of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller of Hollywood were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller at Mountain Meadows club on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bales entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and family, Mrs. Winslow and son of Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Loosboro of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brunjes were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loose in Glendale.

Mrs. Hugh Arnel, who returned to her home from the hospital last week following an operation, was forced to return again Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Summerhays was able to return to her home this week following an operation.

Miss Victoria Reynolds and Mrs. Jerome Reynolds attended the premiere of "The Circus" Friday evening at the Chinese theater in Hollywood.

News has been received by Mrs. Emma F. Edwards of the death of her cousin, Arthur A. Hoover, at his home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover spent about two months in Covina, hoping to benefit Mr. Hoover's health in this climate. They returned to the north in December, when it was found that recovery was impossible. Mr. Hoover made many friends in Covina.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ricketts of West Center street are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Krieger of St. Paul, and Mrs. A. N. Johnson of La Jolla. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Ricketts entertained with a beautifully appointed luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. Krieger and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jameson of St. Paul, who are on their way to Honolulu. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts had as luncheon guests Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Robertson of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brent Pinnell of Illinois, and Miss Laura Paxton of Los Angeles.

Royal Family
Auto tourist: "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

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Oakmont Takes First Place From Meadows Golfers

First in the series of group golf tournaments, held Sunday at the Mountain Meadows country club, resulted in a loss of the game by one point. Mountain Meadows dropping the contest to Oakmont club of Glendale, 5 to 4.

Among the Covina people participating on the team for Mountain Meadows were: Wes Collins, Raymond Finch, Porter Kerckhoff, Carlton Wright, J. D. Coles, and Ed Chambers. Another game at Mountain Meadows with the Victoria club of Riverside, will be played February 12.

The group playing together in this section is composed of Mountain Meadows, Hillcrest of Los Angeles, Victoria, Riverside, and Oakmont of Glendale.

Grammar School Graduates Class

The graduating exercises at the grammar school were well attended by friends of the students and the school. The principal, in presenting the class, said that it was the best prepared of any class that had left the institution since his principalship.

The speaker, Miss Eva D. Edwards, former principal, addressed her remarks in part to the class, urging loyalty in personal friendships, to the flag, and to one's job. The grammar school orchestra played three opening numbers. Rev. R. W. Gentry, principal of the West Covina school, gave the invocation. Marjorie Allison and Edgar Edly appeared in violin solos, and Helen Harris in a vocal solo. The diplomas were presented by Thomas E. Foster, a trustee of the school.

The following class poem was composed and read by Marjorie Allison: These eight long years of time and toil, Yet only halfway to our goal, Then what dark mysteries for us all, These next eight years may yet unfold.

Oh years of joy, of work and play, While sometimes smooth, yet oft times rough, When all is said and all is done, We still will know just half enough. We'll always know just half enough, As through the years that come and go. We realize the more we learn, The more, there is, we do not know. And if thru days so glad we've studied, Our lessons wrought and knowledge won, And learned not how our joys to share, There has been something left undone. Though we have all our tasks completed, And have those honors so well earned, Yet know not how to aid another, There is a lesson yet unlearned.

Covina Honey Prize Winner

Jess Hepner, who combines ranching and honey raising on his ranch on Arroyo Drive is in receipt of a telegram this week from San Francisco, to the effect that the orange honey produced by him and packed in the stone jars by the Southwest Honey Producers' Syndicate, has won the gold sweepstakes prize at the exhibition held in San Francisco the 25th to 27th of January. The prize was won for beauty and merchandise.

Mr. Hepner is building a new, modern two-story house at his ranch, which will be the best of its kind in the southwest.

Amphion Club Hears Pasadenans

The Amphion club met Friday evening at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, located on one of the hills southeast of the city of Covina. Miss Edna Hanna, Mrs. L. C. McClain, Miss Frances McClain, Mrs. J. E. Ricketts, Mrs. A. Schornagle, Miss Helen Broadwell, Mrs. Alice Clapp, and Mrs. A. D. Ream acted as hostesses. The musical program was given by a trio of musicians from Pasadena, Miss Camille Marcan, pianist, Miss Olga Marcan, violinist, and Miss Lucy Fuhrer Genter, cellist.

Needless Slaughter
The Texas bankers were justified in offering a reward for the killing of dead bank robbers.—Editorial in a Pueblo (Col.) paper.

Chevrolet Agency Opens Branch in Baldwin Park

The Progressive Garage, Heidt & Omer, proprietors, in Baldwin Park has been named this week as an associate dealer in Chevrolet cars in this territory, according to an announcement made by James L. Bogle, general manager for G. Graham Bailey, southern California agent.

It will be a policy of the Chevrolet agency to establish these associate agencies in Puente and Azusa at a later date, with Glendora handled from the Covina agency, Mr. Bogle said. This is for the purpose of giving the territory more intimate and satisfying service.

The Chevrolet year has started off with every indication of breaking all records, not only throughout the United States, but in particular the San Gabriel valley, the Chevrolet man said this week.

"Cafe Chantant" Is Entertaining

The "cafe chantant" given by the Episcopal choir at the Masonic temple last Friday evening was a success both from a social and financial standpoint. The ballroom of the temple was transformed into an up-to-date cafe, with its small tables, booths and an orchestra. Between dances punch was served by the dainty members of the Junior Guild. Feature dances and songs were also given from time to time during the evening. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served at the small tables, after which dancing continued.

Athletic son: "Hello, Evening News. Could you send a reporter up here? Dad expects to whip me, and it will be a good sport item for you."—Judge.

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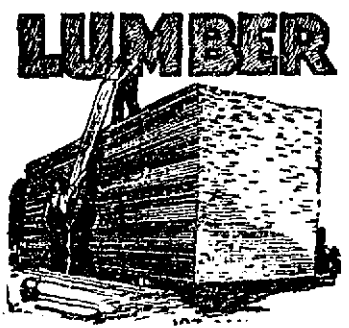
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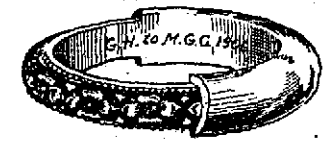
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It was pointed out that the present fire engine has been for some time in service, and that a modern fire-engine should be added. A communication to this effect was ordered sent to the city board of trustees.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Pacific Electric railroad officials concerning the blocking of Badillo street by freight trains between Second street and Barranca. The street between these points is so narrow that when automobiles are parked on the sides at the same time that a freight is being shunted, or is waiting for a clearance to the single track, the street is rendered impassable.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olsen of Hollywood were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang, Sunday afternoon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knox of Glendale were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wiley of Irwindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hider at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levine, Mr. and Mrs. John Noordard, Mrs. H. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hoogan attended the opera, "Naughty Marietta," at the Shrine auditorium Saturday evening. Miss Christel Levine is appearing at all the operas being put on at the auditorium.

Miss Irene Harris entertained at dinner Friday complimenting Miss Mildred Randack, whose birthday it was. The guests included Misses Frances Daugherty, Doris Weber, Willita Warne, and Mariette Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearson and Mrs. J. W. Larmer were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Becker in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews were luncheon guests and to see "Sunrise" of Mrs. Robert Giles in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodrich and son of Venice were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goodrich of Orange avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartley attended the Kansas picnic at Long Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lang attended the funeral in Los Angeles on Friday of Mr. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levine had a pleasant surprise Sunday with the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen of Placentia. The Levines and the Christiansens met on a steamer going to Europe years ago and had since lost track of each other. On Sunday the Christiansens were motoring by and saw the name on the mail box.

Dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor were Miss Thelma Frith, Miss Lucinda Landrum and Jesse Neep of Los Angeles and S. F. Potter of Paso Robles.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wilson of California street were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson and daughters, Mary and Ethel, of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of El Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Olsen of Hollywood.

Four Good Ones
Feature Week's
Theater Offering

Mary Pickford, in "My Best Girl," is to be the feature offering at the Covina theater tonight (Friday) and tomorrow. This is a romance of youth—with riotous comedy to rescue you always from the verge of tears. A gay, thrilling tale of love and laughter.

"Seventh Heaven," probably the best screen picture ever made, is to be shown here Sunday and Monday. This is the story of two of the lowest types of Parisians, a worker in the sewers of Paris and a waif of the Paris streets. But because of the glorious doctrine of courage it preaches and the marvelous things it does to both of their characters it has been called one of the greatest and one of the most beautiful love stories ever written.

"The nation's humorist," Will Rogers, is coming here in his latest screen offering, "A Texas Steer," on Tuesday and Wednesday. In this Rogers takes the part of Congressman Maverick Brander, Texas cattleman elected to congress through the scheming of his socially ambitious wife, played by Louise Fazenda.

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, who proved themselves one of the greatest comedy teams in history in "Rookies," are at it again in "Baby Mine," to be shown next Thursday and Friday. They have a lot of help this time, however, for in the new comedy, no less a personage than Charlotte Greenwood, lanky stage heroine of "So Long Letty," appears.

Pomona College
Elects New Head

Dr. James A. Blaisdell, for eighteen years president of Pomona college, has been elected president of Claremont colleges, and Dr. Charles K. Edmunds, for twenty years president of Lingnan university at Canton, China, has been elected to succeed Dr. Blaisdell as president of Pomona college, according to an announcement made by the board of trustees of Pomona Tuesday.

The new president, Dr. Edmunds, for many years an authority in the affairs of the Pacific, as well as an educator of international reputation, comes to Pomona in furtherance of that college's western ideals and methods, it is said by representatives of the trustees.

The appointment of Dr. Blaisdell as president of Claremont colleges, it is said, is in the nature of a reward for many years of constructive work at Pomona and in recognition of the growing importance of Claremont colleges as the central administrative office of Pomona College and Scripps college and other colleges which it is expected will be affiliated in the future at Claremont.

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County Seeks to
Condemn Site
of Camp Rincon

Condemnation proceedings to acquire for flood control purposes the 160 acres of land occupied by Camp Rincon in the San Gabriel canyon were filed in the superior court on Monday by Roy W. Dowds, flood control counsel.

The court action was resorted to by Dowds when Dr. Merritt H. Dailly, owner of the property, placed a price of \$125,000 on it, it was stated. Appraisals made by A. R. Davis, chief appraiser for the flood control district, place the value of the land at \$60,000.

Camp Rincon, located a mile and a half above the site of the proposed San Gabriel dam, is one of the oldest mountain resorts in Los Angeles county. Its acquisition by the flood control district is made necessary by the fact that when the new dam is completed and the reservoir is filled the site of the resort will be inundated by 200 feet of water, Dowds explained.

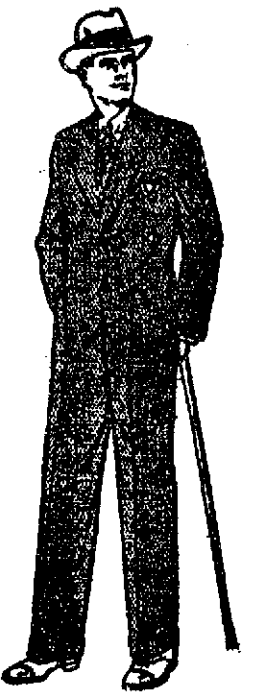
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MAJOR HIGHWAY PLANS FOR SAN GABRIEL VALLEY SHOWN BEFORE DEVELOPMENT BODY

A comprehensive road plan, from Pasadena, South Pasadena, Alhambra and Monterey Park on the west, to Pomona and Claremont on the east, covering all intervening territory from the mountains to the Valley boulevard on the south, was presented to 150 city trustees, city engineers and interested citizens by Chief Engineer William J. Fox of the County Regional Planning commission at a dinner meeting in the Leven Oaks hotel in Monrovia last Thursday night.

The meeting was called by the San Gabriel Valley Development association, of which Murray Vosburg of Azusa is president; and in his absence was presided over by Vice-President J. L. Matthews of Covina. The discussion revolved around the map presented, which is called "Regional Plan of Major Highways for the San Gabriel Valley," and is understood to be a tentative plan to serve as a working basis. It is expected that boards of trustees of incorporated areas, development associations, subdivisions and property owners will study this plan with the idea of bringing about a synchronized plan, with all municipal projects designed to "tie in" with the county's plan. Mr. Fox, in his extensive elucidation of the plan, declared that it had been placed on paper for the purpose of getting a start, and that it was up to all interested to give it careful scrutiny and "break it down" where it did not conform to the best interests of the valley, and to finally adopt a plan based on this tentative one, which would be satisfactory to all parts of the valley.

MAP ENTIRE COUNTY

The plan is the first section of a regional plan of major highways for the entire county. Details as to exact lines, highways, intersections and grade separations will be worked out as separate studies, Mr. Fox explained. He took occasion to declare that Pasadena, Alhambra and cities south of these communities, were in a deplorable state for the lack of north and south arteries connecting them with the beaches, and that the east end of the valley stood greatly in need of east and west highways. Some of these necessities have been anticipated and are even partly on the way to becoming actual projects, such as the extension of Atlantic boulevard from Belvedere Gardens, over the hills to Monterey Park and northward to Pasadena, and the parallel road of Garfield avenue, which is also to be cut straight through the hills south of Monterey Park, making a straight shot from Pasadena through Alhambra to Monterey Park and thence over the hills to Whittier boulevard. Rosemead avenue, still further east, is also well along in its preliminary work, and will also connect the foothill cities, via Rosemead, to the Valley boulevard, and straight south to join the lower arteries.

ROAD ALONG FOOTHILLS

Of the east and west highways, it is proposed that where the Foothill boulevard drops southward at the Duarte turn, the road shall be carried straight east on a line north of the present Foothill boulevard,

skirting the base of the mountains, and connecting north of Azusa with Sierra Madre avenue, thence to Glendora and on to the county line eastward. It was reported by the Duarte members present that work of clearing buildings and obstructions from the widening of Foothill boulevard from Duarte to Azusa had begun, and that this coming summer would see this work under way.

Across the center of the valley, the Arrow highway, long a project in the making, is progressing as to some of its principal links, but is being held up in other places. Work on this highway is well advanced on the western end, where three routes will be improved through Temple. This road will cross the San Gabriel river on a modern concrete bridge, an assured part of the project, and will pass through south of Monrovia and Duarte, north of Baldwin Park, following Bonita avenue, north of Covina, passing through San Dimas and La Verne, and connecting with the San Bernardino county link at Claremont. The right of way is 100 feet for the greater portion of the distance. A link between La Verne and Claremont is still under dispute, but the remainder of the road, with minor differences to compose, is nearly ready for the letting of contracts.

LOWER HIGHWAY

The map also carries as a secondary highway the extension of Garvey road from El Monte, across the river to Baldwin Park, West Covina, and along Arroyo Drive, south of Covina, to the Covina-Pomona hill road, into Pomona. Paralleling to some extent above this road is the plan of carrying Ramona boulevard through Whittier, following the general line of the Pacific Electric, to join with the El Monte cut-off road to Baldwin Park, linking in with the Covina boulevard at that point.

Monrovia trustees reported that all their projects, both east and west and north and south, were well advanced. El Monte road, connecting Monrovia with El Monte and proceeding southward, is one of the main north and south roads shown on the regional map. Baldwin avenue is another that starts in Sierra Madre, bisects Arcadia and Temple, and is to be improved southward.

IRWINDALE AVENUE

Of interest to the communities of the east end of the valley is the proposal to make an improved secondary north and south highway of Irwindale avenue. This road connects with Foothill boulevard at a point two miles west of Azusa, and proceeds due south through a new subdivision called Paramount Heights, passing the new industrial center near the corner of Bonita avenue, and it is proposed to improve this road in a straight line southward across the lower Valley boulevard and through the hills into Turnbull canyon, thence to Whittier. All city officials in the valley, as well as all others interested, will receive copies of the regional map. Further conferences will be had with the planning commission. Copies of the map may be obtained from Executive Secretary M. J. Haig of the San Gabriel Valley Development association, with offices at Covina.

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Editorials

San Gabriel Valley Roads—

The Regional Planning commission of Los Angeles county has issued a map, showing proposed new roads and the improving of old roads in the San Gabriel valley. It is an ambitious program, and should be studied carefully by all property owners and public officials.

The San Gabriel valley lies between the main entrance into California and the metropolitan area of Los Angeles. The stream of new citizens coming from eastern states passes through New Mexico and Arizona, and arrives in California via San Bernardino county. It is in San Bernardino, Riverside and Redlands that the tourist gets the first glimpse of the orange groves, and as the journey progresses it is this great and continuous orchard of the San Gabriel valley that unrolls.

There is no doubt but that the view is fascinating, and that the valley looks desirable. But there always has been a dearth of good roads in the valley. We have a few main-traveled highways, but the interior of the citrus and walnut country has never been well served with good motor roads.

While this is true, we should not be over-ambitious, or to make errors in planning these new roads that are undoubtedly needed. That is why every citizen should get acquainted with the plan, a plan which is tentative, and which is made for the purpose of getting started on something comprehensive. These maps will be in the hands of all city officials, and the taxpayers, who will pay for these roads, should make a careful study of each proposition.

Truck-Trains of the Future—

More than eighty per cent of the tonnage that comes into Los Angeles harbor is transported from the harbor in trucks, a recent survey shows. The railroads are getting but twenty per cent of this short-haul.

We need good transcontinental motor roads as well as short-haul roads, but a real plan to tie the Atlantic with the Pacific with continuous motorways is a long time formulating. The need has been apparent for at least fifteen years. But the government is cautious.

A United States senator who fought for two decades to bring about the parcels post system, declared at one time that there were five major reasons why the parcels post had not, up to that time, been put into effect. And these five reasons he named as the five great express companies of the country.

The express companies fought parcels post bitterly by every method known to expert lobbying and political pressure. Their claim at all times was that the express companies would be annihilated utterly by the parcels post. Five years after parcels post was put into effect the express companies were doing more business than ever, and they have continued to expand with our expanding country.

The rail companies fear the coming of a nation-wide network of motorways adequate for transcontinental truck hauling. But it is probable that the railroads would benefit in the long run. New fortunes and new opportunities often come in the guise of disaster, to individuals and to corporations.

Officers of the Court—

Lawyers are fond of referring to themselves, in their more expansive moments, as "officers of the court," whose sworn duty it is to see that the law is complied with. All members of the bar accept in principle the obligations of the title. But the manner in which individuals apply it in practice shows that the duties and obligations the phrase implies have never been defined with any strictness, and that a great deal of liberty of conscience is permitted.

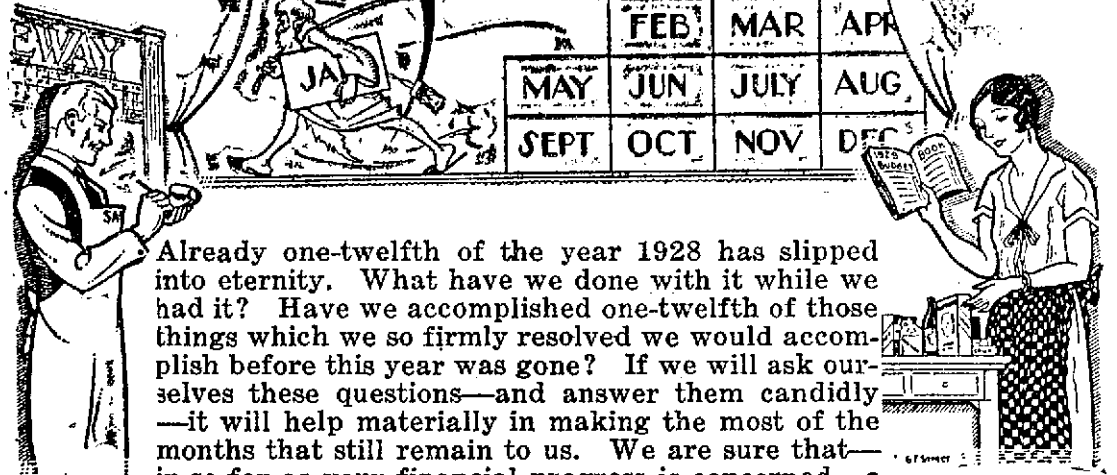
Public praise is given the swiftness of Michigan justice, which sent Hotelling, the Michigan child-butcher, to prison for a life-term within a few days after his capture. The encomiums, however, should rather be bestowed upon Hotelling's lawyer, William Seegmiller, who made no attempt to win delay or to befog the issue. He interpreted his duty as an officer of the court to be the protection of the legitimate interests of his client; he did not conceive that he should attempt to save him from deserved punishment; seeing no injustice or infraction of Hotelling's rights he stood silent and let the law take its course.

The Michigan law and court practice are not so markedly different from that of other states that this attorney could not have dragged out the trial for weeks or months had he so desired. But he was a lawyer, not a pettifogger. The fine example he set in the Hotelling case, were it more generally followed, would raise the bar in public estimation to an incalculable degree.—Los Angeles Times.

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The entertainment was secured through Irven G. Reynolds, valley agent for the Buick and Cadillac, and was devoted to showing the great proving grounds and track built by the corporation sixty miles out of Detroit, where every car is given rigid tests before being placed in the hands of dealers. Various operations of manufacture were also shown.

COVINA WOMAN SUFFERS THIRD FRACTURE OF LEG

As an unfortunate consequence of an automobile accident occurring a year ago last November, Mrs. Jay Pitzer of Covina boulevard, for the third time has been obliged to enter the hospital.

Mrs. Pitzer's leg was broken in the crash at that time, and the same fracture pulled apart again while she was attending the last Fourth of July celebration in Covina park. On Wednesday of this week it broke again while Mrs. Pitzer was at work in her home. She is under care at the Covina hospital.

Cash in Advance
Prohibition officer: "Sonny, d'ya wanta make \$5?"
Mountain boy: "Shore. How?"
Officer: "I'll give you five to take me up this creek to the whisky still."
Mountaineer: "All right. Give me the five."
Officer: "Oh, I'll pay you when we come back."
Mountaineer: "Mister, you hain't comin' back."—The Pathfinder.

Tittle-Tattle
There's a saying both witty and sage.
We accept it without a demur;
A woman stops telling her age
When her age begins telling on her.
—Boston Transcript.

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Church News

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Services at 11 a. m. at church edifice, Third and Center streets. Sunday school, 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m. Reading room and free circulating library open from 12:30 to 4 p. m., except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Third and Dexter streets. Sunday school and junior bible class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday worship at 10:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend and worship with us.

Catholic
Church of Sacred Heart. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. D. J. Falvey, pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday school, 9:45; W. C. Colver, superintendent. Preaching service, 11 a. m., by Rev. J. H. McGaughey of Beaumont. Union service, 7:30, at high school.

Methodist Church
Mrs. Alice Davis will occupy the pulpit in the morning. In the evening will be the union meeting at the high school.

Free Methodist
Revival meetings will continue throughout week. Rev. Miller of Van Nuys will assist the pastor. Service at 7:30 every evening except Saturday. Rev. Miller will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Angelus Temple
Revival is being conducted at meeting place above Nash's drug store. Angelus Temple children's orchestra Sunday at 7:30. Pastor in charge, E. Mason.

Christian Church
Russell F. Thrapp, minister. 9:30 a. m. Bible school. 11 a. m. sermon, "A Reasonable Conception of Christianity." 6:30, young people's meeting and mission study. "The Adventures of the Church." 7:30, sermon, "The Mayor's Wife."

Baptist Church
Richard W. Gentry, minister. Sunday-school, 9:45. Morning worship and Communion, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. B. Y. P. M., 6:30. At 7:30 there will be a union service at the high school in the interests of a community church. Dr. McGaughey will deliver the address.

Showing Who's the Boss
Among the gifts of the bride to the bridegroom was a beautiful dressing gown. — English paper quoted by the Boston Transcript.

Heart Trouble
The doctor answered the phone. Turning to his wife, he said, "Quick, get me my satchel. The man says he can not live without me!"
"Just a minute," said his wife who had picked up the receiver. "That call is for Ethel."—Open Road.

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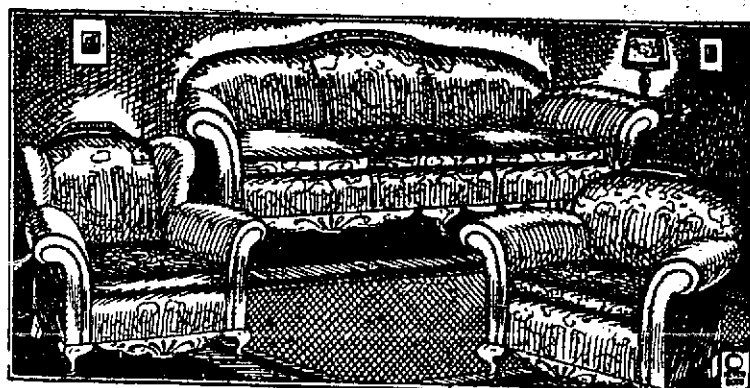
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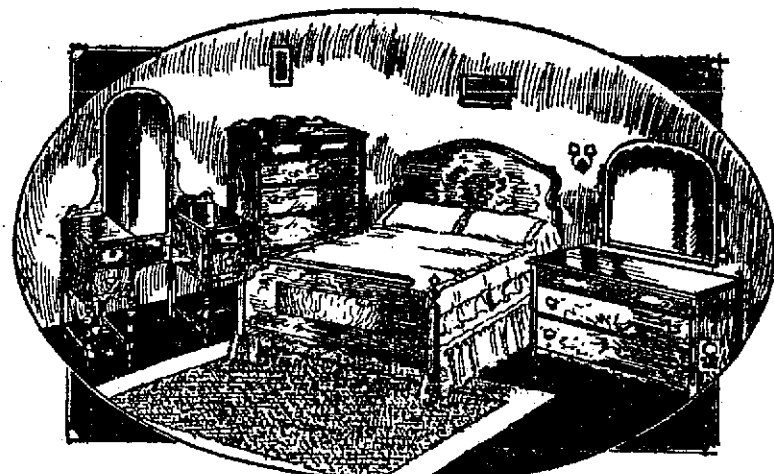
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		Eastern Oyster Shell.....	\$1.25 100 lbs.
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